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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging **LUIS BATISTA, a/k/a “Louis Batista,” a/k/a “Jose Ruiz-Santiago,”** a citizen and native of the Dominican Republic, with illegal reentry after deportation, after having been convicted of an aggravated felony. The indictment charges that the defendant was found in Bensalem, Pennsylvania on or about January 10, 2008 after having been deported from the United States on July 7, 2004.

DEFENDANT	CITY	AGE
Luis Batista, a/k/a “Louis Batista,” a/k/a “Jose Ruiz-Santiago,” a/k/a “Victor Rosado- Robles”	Philadelphia, PA	33

If convicted, he faces the following maximum sentence: 20 years imprisonment; three years supervised release; a \$250,000 fine; and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Pennsylvania State Police. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Alexander T.H. Nguyen.

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